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Chairperson: Miss MASON

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The meeting was called to order at 12.15 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION (CRC/C/66)

1. The CHAIRPERSON invited the Rapporteur, Mrs. Mboi, to introduce the draft report of the Committee on its fifteenth session (CRC/C/66) with a view to its adoption.

2. Mrs. MBOI (Rapporteur), introducing the draft report of the Committee on its fifteenth session (CRC/C/66), briefly summarized its main chapters: organizational and other matters, reports by States parties under article 44 of the Convention and overview of the other activities of the Committee. The last of those chapters was devoted primarily to cooperation with the United Nations and other competent bodies, follow-up to the general discussion on "The child and the media", and the future thematic debate on the rights of children with disabilities.

3. The CHAIRPERSON invited the Committee to adopt the concluding observations concerning the reports it had considered at its fifteenth session, which formed part of chapter II of the report.

Initial report of Cuba (CRC/C/8/Add.30)

4. Mrs. MBOI (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Cuba (CRC/C/15/Add.72).

5. The concluding observations on the initial report of Cuba were adopted.

Initial report of Ghana (CRC/C/3/Add.39)

6. Mrs. MBOI (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Ghana (CRC/C/15/Add.73).

7. The concluding observations on the initial report of Ghana were adopted.

Initial report of Bangladesh (CRC/C/3/Add.38)

8. Mrs. MBOI (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Bangladesh (CRC/C/15/Add.74).

9. The concluding observations on the initial report of Bangladesh were adopted.

Initial report of Paraguay (CRC/C/Add.17 and CRC/C/3/Add.47)

10. Mrs. MBOI (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Paraguay (CRC/C/15/Add.75).

11. The concluding observations on the initial report of Paraguay were adopted.

Initial report of Algeria (CRC/C/28/Add.4)

12. Mrs. MBOI (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Algeria (CRC/C/15/Add.76).

13. The concluding observations on the initial report of Algeria were adopted.

Initial report of Azerbaijan (CRC/C/11/Add.8)

14. Mrs. MBOI (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Azerbaijan (CRC/C/15/Add.77).

15. The concluding observations on the initial report of Azerbaijan were adopted.

16. The CHAIRPERSON said that, if there was no objection, she would take it that the Committee wished to approve the draft report on its fifteenth session (CRC/C/66).

17. It was so decided.

CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

18. After the customary exchange of courtesies, the CHAIRPERSON declared the fifteenth session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child closed.

The meeting rose at 1.10 p.m.